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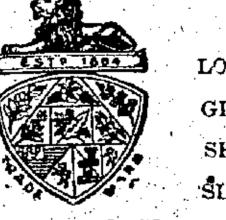
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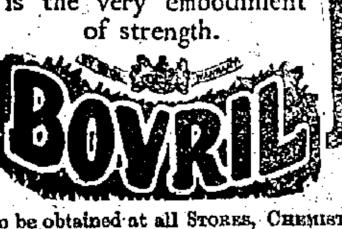
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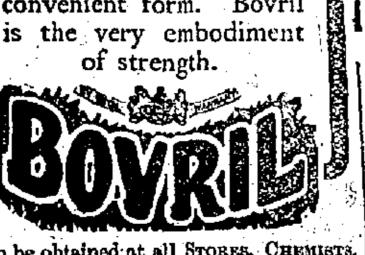
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In their weekly share report, dated Bth December, Mesers Bonjamin, Kelly and

Potts state :-Although in several instances an apreciable advance has taken place, the general position is unchanged and business during the past week has been very restrict-TUNING and REPAIRING of ORGANS and PIANOS of any Size and Construced. Shanghai advices a substantial rise in Langkats, Farnhams, and Hongkey. Wharfs, which may be taken to indicate a

better condition of affairs in the North. Banks.-Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have ruled firm throughout the week and business at \$675 has been transacted, but at time of writing, the market is slightly easier and shares may probably be obtained at \$672! The London quotation has receeded to £64. Nationals are without

Marine Insurances .- Unions are offering at \$490. China Traders have been sold and can still be had at \$57. Sales of Canton's at \$175 have been effected. A small pa-cel of North Chinas have been disposed of at THE Undersigned have received instruc-

Fire Insurances .- Hongkong Fires are steady at \$310. China Fires have been sold at \$88 and more shares are wanted.

Shipping,-Hougkong, Canton andthe 23rd December, 1903, at 11 A.M., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Voeux Road, Macao Steamboats have been the medium of further business at \$32\frac{1}{2} and now close at \$321. Indo Ghinas have improved to-\$76. There is nothing doing in China and now lying at YAUMATI (opposite Messrs Manilas, the quotation remaining unaltered Mitsui Bussan Kaisha's Coal Godowns), at \$18. Douglas Steamships have been fixed at \$30. Star Ferries (old) have found buyers at \$20; the new shares can be-Engines... 12 feet by 24 feet. Boiler 81 feet by 9 feet. placed at \$19. Shell Transports have been The planks on deck have been taken off booked and there are further sellers at and are stored on board. She has 3 an-£1 1/. Shanghai Tugs are obtainable at chors and chains, and everything in the Tls. 50 for the ordinary and at Tls. 475 for

Inspecting orders can be obtained at the the preference shares. Refineries. - China Sugars are firmer with

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Docks, Wharres and Godowns .- Hongkong and Whampos Docks are weaker at \$204. Farnhams have considerably strengthened since our last report and are in demand at Tls. 118. An interim dividend of Tis. 5 has been declared, payable in the 23rd December, 1903, commencing at Shanghai on the 22nd inst. Kowloon 12 o'clock Noon, (with an interval from Wharfa are up to 896, at which price shares Wharfs are up to \$96, at which price shares are enquired for. Hongkew Wharfs have been placed at the advanced rate of Tls.

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CHINA'S FOREIGN TRADE.

"The Investors' Review" on the Currency.

In an article on the foreign trade of China in 1902, The Investors' Review says: - How stationary the exports from Chinaare is shown by the fact that during the last forty years their increase is little more than nominal. In the quinquennial period, 1861-65, the exports of tea and silk were worth \$120,000,000, market value, or an average of £25,000,000-a year. In 1902, although the principal articles exported had rison in number to 28, their value was Public Works Department, only £27,840,000, or little more than when there were only two. But with a better system of inland collection and improved routes of communication a change ought soon to take place, and a period of expansion set in, especially if some satifactory method of dealing with the currency can be discovered. This, however, is a difficult problem in any country, but in China it is doubly so because the media of exchange are so confusing and various, 'the units ranging from sterling drafts on the eastern coast to empty bottles on the south-western hills,' to quote the apt description of our commercial attaché at Pekin. To bring all these on to one level is a task which might well terrify the economists of the Times, yet it will have to be done. For if the hold at the REGISTERED OFFICES of Chinese exports and imports are examined the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Read they reveal a well defined division into European and Asiatic, a division marked not only by differences in the articles themselves, but also by the fact that the former go to these countries which use a gold standard and the latter to those which either use or recently used : nilver one. Because Japan, the Straits, and the Philippines have all recently become gold standard countries, it is imagined that it would be to China's benefit to follow their lead and adopt gold also. But as a matter of fact if China made such a revolutionary change in her currency she would find herself face to face with the double problem of establishing not only a ratio between gold and silver, but also 1587 between gold and copper. For although nominally a silver currency country she is in reality a copper one, the real basis of her coinage being the copper cash, which in terms of silver has depreciated year by year. The difficulty would hardly be a pressing one, but for the way in which China has been bound in debt to the foreigner. It is commodities she exchanges not currencies, just like all countries, and were there no demand upon her to supply gold to pay debt interest abroad the internal currency confusion, would affect the mercantile community little. With debt charges added, however, the subject becomes pressing, and all China's creditors agitate and clamour for a 'stable' currency. Thoy-will do more harm than good if they try to establish such a currency in the ORCHESTRA to take part, the proposed interests of the foreign creditor -as they surely will -and not in those of the

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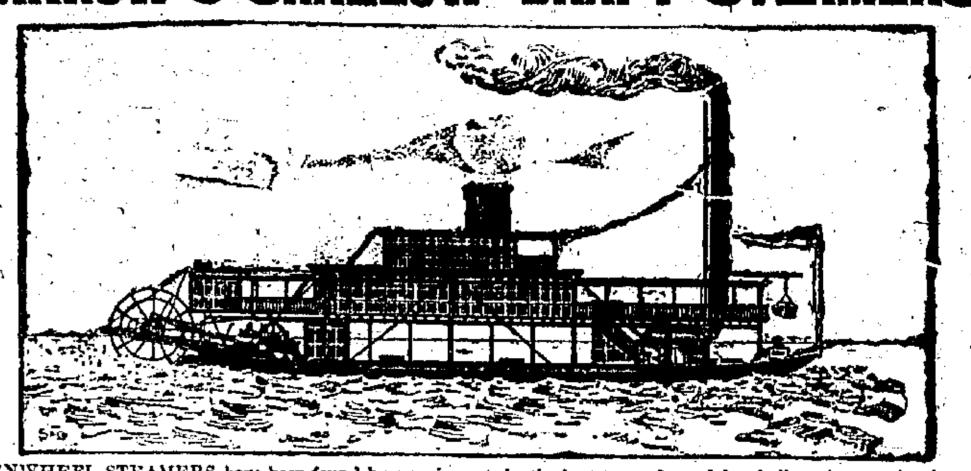
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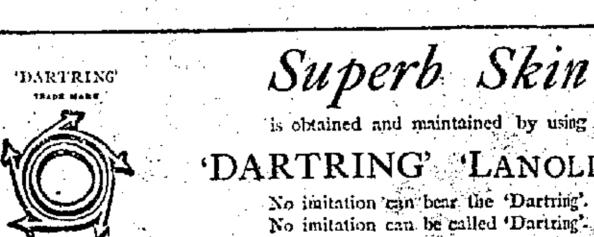
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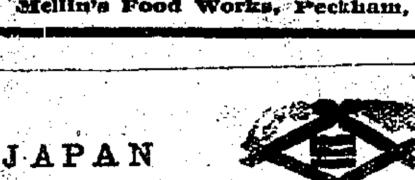
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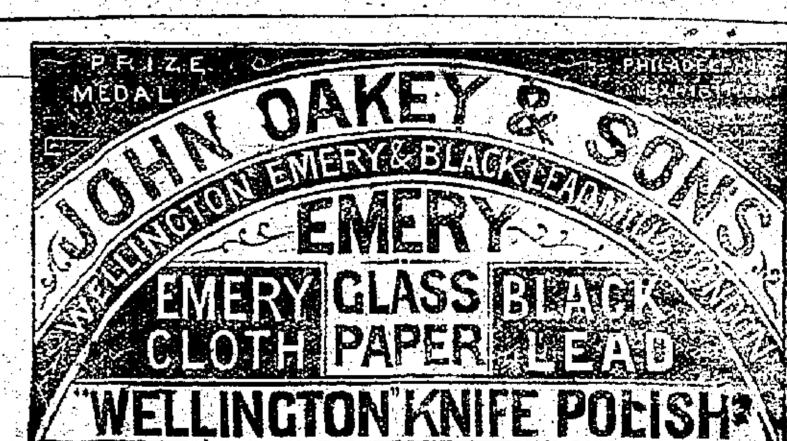
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General Memoranda. Tuesday, December 22 :-

Noon-Auction of Steam-Isunch Linda &c., opposite Ah King's Slipway, 2,30 p.m.-Auction of a Great Variety of Toys, &c., at Mr V. I. Remedies Sales Rooms.

5.30 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Lodge. Goods per Annam unclaimed after thi date at Noon will be subject to rent and landing charges. Goods per Wurzburg undslivered after this datesubject to rent.

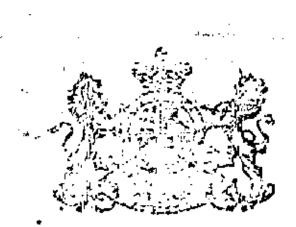
Wednesday, December 23 :--11 a.m. - Auction of a Steam-launch Or Hing at Messrs Hughes and Hough's Sales Rooms.

Noon-Audion of a Large Variety of Fancy Goods, &c., at Mr Geo. Lammert's Sales Rooms. Noon-Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd., at the Registered Offices. Goods per Hakata Maru not cleared on

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already he weighs 10st., and is physically

tires of dagging his heavy body about

On account of his size he cannot be placed

The Kronstadtski Viestnik states that

for the Far East not later than next au-

states that it is intended to send to the

For East next year the Russian transport

Kamchatha, of 7,200 tons, which has been

built at the new Admiralty yards, and is

now lying in the Neva. She is designed to

supply coal to warships affeat, and has

It is stated from a reliable, quarter in

Peking that General Ma Yu-k'un, the

Provincial Commander-in-Chief of Chihli,

opposing Russia, should war be declared

military officers of proved ability and

experience belonging to General Mate

present forces have been sent to the various

there and to mobilise them if necessary.

held on Monday evening, at 515, in the

room of the Union, Beaconsfield Arcade.

The Rev. J. H. France will preside.

On Dec. 6, at the Pharmacy, Penang, the wife of Dr J. E. Smith, of a Son.

The miblication of this issue commenced at 5.37 p.m.

The China Muil.

ONGKONG, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1903. A CASE of considerable interest to persons who are unfortunate enough to ossess physiognomical peculiaritiesparticularly if the peculiarities run in the direction of beauty-sufficient to attract the ever-alert lens of the ubiquitous photographer, has just been decided in the Court of King's Bench strong enough to lift an ordinary adult in Division, London. There, a solicitor his arms. Mentally he is bright, and he named Charles Walker Holmes, sued has no physical defect, although he easily Langfier (Limited) photographers, Old Bond Street, and George Newnes (Limited) publisher, for the recovery of damages for an alleged infringement Hongkong and the Philippines. of copyright in a photograph. Mr. Holmes does not lay any special claim orders have been given to push forward to beauty himself, but brought the action | the work on the new Russian battle hip on account of his daughter, a little girl Borodine so that she shall be ready to leave of becoming features. Her photograph was taken at Langlier's studio, for family reasons, and later on, her parents awakened to find their child famous. Her photo appeared in a periodical called Woman Life : for Maid and Wife, and for some unaccountable reason they objected to it, and went to law. The result was that the defendants virtually 32 officers, 1,000 men, and 16 horses. won the case, the judgment being such that parents have little encouragement The Future Chinese Generalissimo. to go into the courts to assert their rights with regard to their children's photographs, and to make it extremely doubtful if any other person can get. redress for the unauthorised publication of his or her photograph. The jury awarded one farthing damages against lagainst that Power. To this end a number each defendant, which was particularly hard on the plaintiff, since each defendant had deposited £5 in Court as their estimate of the injury, if it should b decided that they had no right to reproduce the photograph. Costs also went against the plaintiff, and the publisher of the portrait and photographer had the extreme satisfac-

to endeavour to wring the financia

neck of anyone who snapshots you at

an interesting moment and publishes i

he result. Everyone should make it a

with rigid decorum in the streets-and

CANTON LEPERS' FUND.

We would remind generous readers that

the alleviation of the sufferings of the

lepers at Canton. We are pleased

acknowledge the receipt of the following :

Willie Wimble 10

H. Hursthouse 10

(2nd contribution) 27

Lieutenant Woolcombe, 121st Pior

cors, committed suicide in Bombay on Dec

through a fall from his horse, and was it

medical board for active service in Somali-

land, but his foot gave trouble again. This

depressed him and is the supposed cause of

the suicide. Deceased was a popular of-

G. M. B.

St. Stephen's College

Suicide-of Lieut. Woolcombe.

never go bathing whilst a camera

New Church at Kowloon. tion of collecting the £10, less one Bunbury received the collection made by kong and that there is no present intention the Chinese Christians of the Colony on of dispensing with such inspection. halfpenny, from the Court, and depart ing on their way rejoicing. Now the behalf of the new Church at Rowloon amounting, to \$229.20. The walls of the point is whether it will be worth while new Church me now rising high, noor the Waiwupu has sent to Moukden for the to the rude and vulgar gaze of the wide world? In America, a Court recently | neighbourhood. It will be remembered office there ever since the Russian of held-when a lady, who was snap-shot- that the former Church, which was rapidly | tion of Fengtien province. becoming too small for the requirements ted and her portrait used as an advertisement, sued for damages—that the of the congregation, stood on a site required by the Government for the new road. | though there is no official authority for the right to snap-shot was a right inherent Hence its demolition and the gift of a new in the Constitution, and could not be site, together with a liberal grant towards interfered with, and it would appear as its re-erection.

though a similar view was held in England. If that really is the opinion Departure of Consul-General Scott. there will be a good time in store for - Mr James Scott, H.B.M.'s Consul- Chinese labour immigration. the camera fiends, who will henceforth General at Canton, left for England be able to wander round and snap to-day, on six months' furlough, by the P. and O. steamer Bullaural. It is ex- £100 towards a new brick church to be without fear any interesting person in tremely doubtful whether Mr Scott will erected at Yokohama, at a gost of £1,000, any interesting position and publish return to China in the capacity of Consul His period of service extends over thirty- building, which seated about 50 people, rule in future to conduct themselves two years, during which time he has served was too small, and badly situated. The from Peking to Canton in the various mass of the population were non-Christian. grades of the Consular service, earning and the Christian congregation consisted of for himself the highest respect for people who were not well off-clerks, &c. integrity of purpose and devotion to duly. Educated at Aberdeen Grammar School, Mr Scott graduated at Aberdeen Un China Mail's' Subscription List. versity and was one of a band of highlyeducated young men who entered the China Consular service from the northern we are prepared to receive, acknowledge, university, and who have all had more and despatch to Dr Beattie, of Canton, any or less distinguished careers. To M contributions forwarded towards a fund for Scott the Chinese language presented no difficulties, although he never became an enthusiastic sinologue like Parker, Giles and others. Accustomed to take a broad view of all questions submitted to him, Mr Scott has distinguished himself for felt that his own nationals were being unfairly treated he maintained their cause tenaciously. As we remarked on another | 40 (chestnut) occasion, Mr Scott's presence in Canton | 41 (bay, white legs) Mr D. Dorabjee has been unusually helpful to the Hong. 42 (chestnut) kong General Chamber of Commerce. His 43 (white) relations with the Chamber have been most | 44 (grey) cordial, and there is every reason to believe | 45 (chestnut) that these relations will be maintained with [46 (grey) his successor, Mr C. W., Campbell, who 47 (grey) 3 by shooting himself through the head has also a good second in the Consular 48 (bay) service. During his briof stay in the Co- 49 (chestnut) with a revolver. He was recently injured lony prior to embarking on the Ballaarat, 50 (dun road) Mr Scott was the guest at 'Taikoo' of Mr | 51 (grey)

How to Stop a Cough.

steamer in the Taikoo launch to bid Mr 54 (grey)

hospital two months and was only recently D. R. Law, of Messre Butterfield and 52 (chestnut)

discharged. Lieut. Woolcombe passed the Swire. A party of friends went off to the 53 (pie-bald)

Scott ben rounge.

ficer, and great sorrow is felt in Bombay. | lowing : Breathing through the nostrils, inhale a full breath as slowly as is possible without THE Blood is the source from which our causing fatigue. Expel the breath in the circulates through the organs of the human systems are built up, and from which we derive same manner and repeat the operation ten body-Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain, Remedy is freely given, all tendency to our mental as well as our physical capabilities. times. This will stop the coughing for ab- | Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture is wer-If the blood is diseased the lad is diseased, out a quarter of an hour. Take a doze of ranted to cleaner the blood from all impurities crouny cough has developed, it will pre-Sufferers from Scrofura, Scurvy, Eczema, Bid Chamberlain's Cough Remedy during this from whatever cause arising. From Scrofula, Legs, Skin and Blood Diseaser, Pimples, and Juli and the medicine will have a better op. Scurvy, Eczems, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Sores of any kind are solicited to give Clarke's portunity to get and will speedily effect a Diseases. Pumples, and Sores of all kinds its world-famed Blood Mixture a trial to test its portunity to get and will speedily effect a Diseases. Pumples, and Sores of all kinds its portunity to act and will speculty effect a Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds are complete curs. It always cures and cures effects are marvellous. Theusands of wonderful injurious. It always cures, and cures Pimples and Borse of all kinds, its effects are value. Thousands of wonderful cares have been complete cure. It always cures and cures been effected by it. Sold everywhere and cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere and cures have cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. per quickly. For sale by all chemists and cures have cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. per quickly. For sale by all chemists and cures have cures have cures have cures have cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. per quickly. For sale by all chemists and medicine vendors; Watkins Ltd., General been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. per quickly. For sale by all chemists and medicine vendors; Watkins Ltd., General been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. per quickly. For sale by all chemists and bottle Beware of worthless imitations and sub- medicine vendors; Warking Ltd., General been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. Beware of worthless imitations and sub- medicine vendors; Warking Ltd., General been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 9d.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Notes by the Way. Sir Henry Blake is the nineteenth

It is announced in the Government Jovernor of Caylon. Gazette that Christmas - Day (Dec. 20). December 26, January 1, and January 2 Inward Parcels by s s. Coromandel are will be observed as holidays in the Go-

now ready for delivery. Mr Arthur G. M. Fletcher, cadet, has been appointed to act as Assistant Registrar General.

Serious damage has been caused by a fire in the engine-room of the Japanese torpedo gunboat Tatsuta.

The crew of the Russian steamer Propress at Hakodate have left her as a consequence of her attachment by the N. Y. K.

H.M.S. Barfleur.

'Take with you neither purse nor Rival Mail Routes. scrip.' The Parsee Bishop of Hongkong has a salary of \$35 a month and free quarters, to keep himself and a large family in his native country. - Singapore Free Press,

to establish trans-Pacific services from polohampo (Port Stillwell), Mexico, to the Far East and Australia, in connection with the Kansas City, Mexico, and Orient tumn. The St. Petersburg Viedomosti

The Japan Mail says that the two great German transatlantic steamship companies have come to the conclusion at which ago, that the big Atlantic greyhounds do ! accommodation for 3,500 tons; also for not pay.

> His Excellency the Officer Administering the Covernment has been pleased to ing with administration in the Tropics, withdraw the Proclamation No. 8 of the which have appeared in that journal. It 3rd ultimo declaring Nagasaki to be a port or place at which an infectious or contagious | the official element of the colony, and also disease prevails.

has been selected by the Empress Dowager to be the Generalissimo commanding the combined Northern and Southern armies not ingenious. He altered 'St. George's, Hanover Square,' into 'St. George's, howsaint will please the inmost baloed soul of a certain hagiographical newspaper not te miles from Hongkong.—Singapore Fr provinces to report upon the capabilities and numbers of the modern-drilled forces

Excellency the Officer Administering the must have arrived generally at Government from the British Minister at The Church Missionary Society's Bangkok stating that only medical inspec-Month by Month says that on Nov. 17, Mr | tion is in force against arrivals from Hung

A Poking dispatch states that the Victoria Bonicand Orphanage, on an ex- Civil Governor (a Chinese) and the Deputy cellent site given by the Colonial Govern- Military Governor (a Manchu) of that city of its officials, but rather despite official ment. The Church is a subject of great in order to have the benefit of the advice interest to the native Christians of the of these two officials who have been in

> The Sing wore Free Press believes, statement, which is purely hearsay, that Mr W. Evans, President of the Municipality, and late Protector of Chinese, has been appointed to South Africa, temporarily, in view of a possible institution

> to seat 150 to 200 people. The present

A Chinaman proteeded against an Excise Officer at the Magis' racy to-day, before Mr T. Sercombe Smith, for placing a horn box containing cpium in his pocket with a view of charging him with being unlawfully in possession of opium. His Worship held that he had no power to deal with the case, and advised complainant to petition the Registrar Conoral, and ask for the Excise Officer's dismissal.

At Kennedy's Stables. Causeway Bay, yesterday afternoon, sixteen subscription China pony griffins, which arrived by the his fairness of judgment, and where he | Hangsang, were drawn for with the follow Mr G. C. C. Master

Mr C. P. Chater (jun.) Mr R. Gubbay Mr W. Dominich H.E. Mr May Mr T. Christiani Mr C. W. Longue Mr E. W. Rutter Mr A. Babington Mr C. H. Ross Mr W. E. Gray Mr E: W. Rutter Mr Hart Buck Mr T. Christiani Capt. Nugent

| 55 (skewbald)-No. 49, drawn by Mr Master, did the fastest time, covering the a mile in I mis A simple but effective remedy is the fol- | 36% seconds; the last & mile in 33 seconds.

is laden with impurities it spreads disease as it it. The time to act is when the child first

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Now French Admiral.

Rear-Admiral de Tongquièrre, of the French Navy, arrived in Saigon by the M.M. s.s. Annam from Marseilles. He comes to the East as second in command of the French Squadron in those waters in succession to the late Amiral Le Do who died of dysentery in China some months ago. Amiral de Tonquièrre's flagship is the Chateau Renault. Amiral Bayle is in chief command of the China Squadron. Humane Conduct Rewarded.

It will be remembered that in January

last 96 Chinese, passengers and crew of Chinese junk, were saved by the N.D. Lloyd steamer, Dewarcongse. In recognition of this rescue the German Lifeboat Lady Maud Warrender gave birth to a Society has conferred on Captain Kümpel, son on 15th November at 109, Gloucester- commander of the ship, the small gold place. Lady Maud was out here for a time medal and diploma; on first officer E. Nowhen her husband was in command of del the great silver medal and diploma; among the crew marks 500 were distri-

In mentioning the receipt of a postcard by the Siberian route yesterday, we stated the dates incorrectly. Two postcurds were posted simultaneously The Hamburg-America Co. proposes Brighton at 4.10 p.m. on the 19th November. Both bear the post mark 'Brighton, 6.45 p.m. Nov. 19, 1963. The card by Siberia reached us seven hours ahead of the card via Suez. This does not show a large margin in favour of the Siberian route, and the replies we were able to send by Suez to-day will probably reach England ahend of the replies by Siberia.

Blake versus Ireland.

The L. and O. E.cpress makes the the White Star people arrived some time following editorial comments :- Sir Henry A. Blake, the retiring Governor of Hong- in Ireland. kong, has addressed a letter to The Times in reply to the strictures made by Mr Alleyne Ireland in one of his letters dealmay be recalled that Mr Ireland criticised said a good deal on the want of proper The Madras compositor is nothing if sanitary measures and water supply. Sir | Crown and Self-Governing Colonies which Henry Blake naturally defends his class from the charges, whilst he gives figures which, in the aggregate, total a considerable over square.' The idea of a roctangular sum as the amounts expended in water supply and sanitation. No one denics that much has been done, but with the persistent hold that the plague maintains, expert reports and outside criticism have called for more—the more that has not been done. As to the officials, every one conversant with the inner working of A telegram has been received by His Hongkong during the last few years opinion Mr Ireland has expressed. is doubtless true that, as the ex-Governor says, there was no particular cordulity between Mr Ireland and several of the officials; it was notorious at the time. Possibly this influenced Mr Ireland in his writing, but there are many who consider that Hongkong has not been well sorved of late years. It has had several excellent mon, of whom lit has unfortunately lost not a few, leaving oly a small residuum. That Hongkong has continued to progress marvellously has not been because of the wise guiding spirit policy which often greatly failed, because of its position, the presence of the necessary enterprise of its commercial and British justice was obtainable. As we have

> much greater impediments. Sir Henry Blake in Ceylon.

we believe they would have triumphed over

After Sir Henry Blake had been

sworn in in Colombo, and received several addresses of welcome, he said :-- Honourable gentlemen of the Legislative Council members of the Municipality of Colombo, The S.P.C.K. has voted the sum of gentlemen of the Chamber of Commerce. and native chiefs of the Western District, I thank you, on bobalf of Lady Blake and myself, for the very warm welcome you deal about the island of Ceylon ever since I heard from my old friend and your former Governor, Sir William Gregory-(applause)-of the time when coffee was kil'ed out and of the fortitude with which the planters of this island faced the lisease on the coffee and of the splendid energy with which they set themselves o restore their ruined fortunes. find the island instinct with the same far-seeing, capable, activity at the present day, an activity that has entire sympathy, and which it is my duty as Governor to assist by every means in my nower. I have read the many parting addresses of friendship and good-will and warm appreciation of the good work done by my predecessor, Sir West Ridgeway—
(applause)—and I have read his brilliant replies, in which he does full justice to the fine qualities of the people of this island, without which administrative ability, however great, must be ineffectual. (Applause.) And now, while the 'God-speeds' are still ringing in your ears, I thank you, gentlemen, one and all, for the welcome that you have extended to me to day as the representative of His Majesty the King. And I enruestly pray that when the time comes when I shall lay down my burden of responsibilities your verdict will be that I have performed the duties of my office in a manner not unworthy of the many able British Governors who have ruled this Colombo to-day, in sixteen days. Captain grand, old, historic island for over 100 years. (Applause.) Again, gentlemen, I thank you most heartily and warmly for the under- him six officers and a crew of 50 kind welcome with which you have received me and received Lady Blake this day. (Applause.) TITO PREVENT CROUP, begin in time.

The first symptom is hoarseness: this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognised and will FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LIFE. - If the blood never be forgotten by one who has heard becomes hoarse. If Chamberlain's Cough croup will soon disappear. Even after the vent the attack. There is no danger in

TELEGRAMS.

CHINA MAIL'S' EXCLUSIVE BERVICE, SUPPLIED BY REUTER, MG BOMBAY.

SATISFY PUBLIC OPINION

BULGARIA VOTES £1,000,000 FOR HER ARMY.

A Protest From the Porte. London, December 18.

In view of the action of the Bulgarian Parliament in agreeing to an extraordinary military vote of £1,000,000 sterling, after a prolonged discussion with closed doors, the Porte has protost ed to Austria and Russia against Bulgaria's active military preparations

The Porte has also demanded an explanation from Bulgaria, who has -now replied that the measures were necessary in order to satisfy public

> [neuter's service.] THE RIOTS IN KOREA.

London, December 17. America is sending a war-ship to Korea owing to the uneasiness caused by the

THE VOLUNTEER FORCE

Several newspapers announce that the Government is preparing a scheme for the enrollment of 26 battalious of Volunteers-

MR CHAMBERLAIN'S FISCAL POLICY.

Mr Chamberlain at Leeds outlined a scheme prepared by the Tariff Reform League for a nonpolitical Commission of experts comprising representatives of industries in Great Britain, India and the would examine witnesses from every trade and then frame a model tariff,

RUSSIA AND JAPAN,

LONDON, December 16. It is understood in London that the Russian roply, mentioued in Router's telegram dated London 13th instant, affords a basis for an agreement on minor points, but that important questions of principle

require further negotiation. Router's Tokio agency wires that the onference of the elder statesmen lasted three hours, and it is believed that another and probably a last attempt will be made to offect a friendly settlement.

MARINE CASE AT PENANG.

A telegram to the Singapore Free Press dated Pennny December 9 says :- Captain Busk of the Merchant Service Guild summoned the Captain and owners of the ss. Aragyee for permitting a second mate to sail as a first on November 28. The case previously stated, its own inherent strength ngainst the owners (the Koe Guan Co.) has carried it over the many errors made; such now been withdrawn, and the Captain has was that strength and determination that

been discharged. The question raised was, we believe, whether under the Steam Vessels Ordinance, 2 of 1882, the expression in the complement of homosteam vessels of 100 to 3 0 tons 'n master a mate' &c. meant 'a master, a [first or only] mate ' &c.].

> COMPETITION ON THE CANTON RIVER.

The French Contingent. The Times of Ceylon of the 2nd inst. says :-- Those who have had occasion to visit. have given us in this island of Ceylon the Colombo harbour during the last day or to-day. I have known and heard a great two will have noticed a very curiously constructed vessel, called the Paul Beau. It is very squatly built and is altogether different from other boats in the harbour. It seems that the Paul Beau is one of the steamers sent out by the Messageries Cantonnoises terrible disaster of the lenf fungus Company to ply on the Canton River between Hongkong and Canton, in competition with the wealthy English Company-the Hongkong, Canton, & Macau Steam Boat Co., which has all along had a monopoly of the traffic between the above-mentioned places. In a short time a similar vessel will arrive in Colombo, bound for the Far East-the Charles Hardouin-and then there will be three French river boats on

the Canton river. The Paul Beau is built to accommedate 60 first and second-class passengers, and 800 natives; and her cargo capacity is 500 tons. She was built at Nantes and cost one million francs, or £40,000. From St. Nazaire to Colombo she took 35 days, calling at Algiers and Port Said for coal. The voyage was pleasant throughout, her steaming capacity is 13 knots an hour, and she expects to reach Hongkong, leaving Le Sauvage is in command, and he has

f We understand that these steamers were built to designs prepared by Consulting Engineera Mesers E. C. Wilks and Co.,. Beaconsfield Arcade, and that their construction was supervised by Mr Wilks. who is now on his way back to Hongkong.—Ep 0.M.

For the Blood is the Lips.-Clarke's to World-famed Blood Mixture is warranted ceause the blood from all impurities from whatever cause arising. For Scrotula, Scurvy, giving this remedy at it contains nothing Eczema, Bad Logs, Skin, and Blood Diseasess

putting Tsoi in Chan's shoes, as

to the said completed steamer under the

As regards the item of profit he would

The Court then adjourned sine die. .

Why are Irishmen always laying bare their

grievances ?-Because they want them re-

Sore Muscles

is very simple. First take a good

warm bath before going to bed, and be

pores. Then rub Chamberlain's Pain

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before His Honour Sir William Goodman, Chief Justice.) Saturday, December 19, 1903.

DISPUTE ABOUT THE BUILDING OF TWO

Judgment was delivered in the case in which Tso Cheung Shi, widow, 162, Queen's Road West; suing as executrix of, Tsoi Heung Po deceased, claimed from To Shing, 22, Peel Street, \$28,000 money received and \$12, 00 damages for breach of contract in respect of the building of two steamships. Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C., (instructed by Mr F. B. L. Bowley of Mesers Dennys and Bowley, solicitors), ap- 849,000 and stipulating quite simply and peared for the plaintiff; and Mr M. W. clearly, that To Shing, (the defendant,) peared for the plaintiff; and Mr M. W. Slade (instructed by Mr C. E. H. Beavis, of Messrs Wilkinson and Grist, solicitors). them over to Tsoi, and that Tsoi would pay

was for the defendant. His Lordship said :- This is an action | due course. This agreement was interpretbrought by the Executrix of the late Tsoi ed to the defendant, and the interpreter Heung Po against a shipbuilder named deposed that they all appeared to under-To Shing claiming damages for the nondelivery of a small steam vessel, one of two in writing, at the end of the agreement, which he had contracted to deliver to Tsei. witnessed by Mr Dennys, the receipt The dunages claimed amount to \$49,800, \$15,000 on account of the \$29,000. namely \$28,000, being the amount paid by find, as a fact that the defendant under-Tsoi to To Shing be ween certain dates on stood the agreement and its contents account of the vessel, \$12,000 representing perfectly well when he and Tsoi and Chan the difference between \$28,000 paid and signed it Mr Simon Piry knew of the 840,000 for which, it is alleged, the agreement very soon afterwards, and, alvessel, if delivered according to contract, though holding a Power of Attorney from representing certain materials or fittings, it. yet he made no formal objection to it. not included in the specification, paid for | On May 14, 1902, the defendant signed to value of which it is alleged that Tsoi lost | with the previous \$15,000, altogether | because the vosed was not delivered to \$27,000 from Tsoi received on accounhim but to someone else. It seems that of the find \$29,000 from Tsoi, one, Henry Piry, trading as H. Piry and The receipt was witnessed by Mr Company, had acquired certain concessions | Dennys and a memorandum in his from the French authorities at Kwong writing was added and signed by Tsoi Chow Wan with regard to opium and other | and the | defendant as | follows :- 'It is commodities, and wished to raise the neces- hereby agreed between the parties hereto sary capital to utilize and develop those that the second steamer referred to in concessions and to procure suitable steam the above inentioned agreement shall be vessels for purposes connected therewith. completed and ready for her trial trip with-Accordingly he associated with himself | in three months from this date, and that three Chinese who could provide some, at | \$2,000, the balance of the above mentioned least, of the money required, namely Chan | sum of \$29,000, shall be paid by T-oi to To Tuk Shang, Tse Lee Ching, and Tsoi | Shing upon the said second steamer satis-Heung Po, whom I will allude to as Tsoi. factorily completing her trial trip and that Their relations were not at first regulated all the goods purchased by the said To by any partnership agreement, and whon | Shing to be used on board the-steamer Simon Daniel Piry, the brother of Henry | already delivered to the said Tsoi under | Firy, came to Hougkong, from Shanghai, about June, 1901, to look after matters, prosumably in the interests of Henry, who | said agreement have been paid by the said ; was most of the time away managing Tsoi prior to this date-May 14, 1902. the spectators. matters at Kwong Chow Wan, he suggest- The agreement was made at the office of a ed the necessity of having something in | thoroughly respectable solicitor, and I do writing to show the relations of the parties | not believe that the defendant was in any to each other in business. Accordingly, three documents were signed by dum extended the original time for com-H. Piry and Company-meaning, I pre- pleting the second steamer ready for her H. Piry-and by Chan, Tse and trial trip to August 14, 1902. The first Tsoi (whose executrix is bringing this steamer was duly delivered. All the dobegins by reciting as follows: 'Now we | 29, 19:2, and on November 22, 19 2, prohave invited our companions to establish | bate of his will was granted to the plaintiff. the Kwong Chow Wan Shipping Company, She, through her solicitors, wrote in due and Prepared Opium Campany, Limited.' | his contract and on January 1903, gave notice Then certain regulations are set out. The | that unless the steamer was ready, after satispany have not hitherto made any agree- from date, the plaintiff would treat the ment with Piry and Company. Now this contract as broken by the defendant and agreement is made as real proof. The name | would sue for damages. Instead of carrybe used in doing all business and had other claims for other matters against building steamships.' The second reads | Piry and Co., after trying to get these

as follows, 'All the above mentioned bu- claims settled by Tsoi's executrix and siness carried on by this company at Can- others, finally handed over the steamer to ton, Hongkong and Chek Hom shall be Simon Piry, about the end of January Bird's seductive slows. handed to Piry and Co. to manago and 1903, who sold it to Edwards and others -carry on on their behalf. The managers of | for \$28,60 }. Edwards was intended in a Piry and Company are Chan Yuk Shang | company of which Ginton Firy was manager. and Piry. Various other regulations fol. Simon Piry deposed that out of the \$28,000 lowed. To read this, one would suppose he paid to the defendant \$10,000, money it was contemplated to join two limited he alleges to have been due to the defendcompanies under the Companies Ordinauces, ant from Piry and Co, and that he rerather than a partnership, but Mr Simon | mitted \$12,000 for a payment in connec-Piry deposed that this was not so. The tien with the Opium Farm, and that he other two agreements are, respectively, sent most of the balance of \$6,000 to his regulations of the Kwong Chow brother Henry Piry, who had been engag-Wan Shipping Company, . Limited. (as | ed in litigation with Tsoi and others at it is called), and of the Kwong Chow Kwang-chau-wan. In doing this he in no Wan Opium Company, Limited. The way consulted with Tse or Chan or Tsoi-first four clauses of the Shipping Company's | he was rather furnishing his brother with agreement are as follows, "1. This Com- money to fight there. He may have been pany has decided to make an agreement acting in his brother's interest, but he suggests to me a query why the Hongkong 16s—and 225 bales of No. 20s—in all with regulations with Piry and Co. 2. was clearly not acting for either This Company shall carry on the shipping | Tse, Chan or Tsoi. Indeed, whatever and saltpetre and sulphur business in Gan. | partnership or association had existed be ton. Hongkong and Kwong Chow Wan. I tween those persons and Henry Piry had bighly probable that Captain Davies should about 17,000 bales. Shipments to Shang-3. It is proposed that a capital of \$50,000 | been dissolved and a liquidation ordered shall be subscribed for this company. by a French Court in August 1902, and (shares are them set out). '4. All the the property at Kwang-chow-wan and

pany has decided to make an agree- bor 25, 1902, announcing that Liquidation ment with Piry and Co., with regula- had been ordered. tions to do the Kweng Chow Wan Raw and Prepared Opium (business) and | broke his contract and that Tsoi or his article provided for a capital of \$120,000, under the agreement of October 9, 1901, of which Piry was to hold \$10,000 and the \$800 he had expended on certain three Chinese \$110,000 shares between iron work used in the vessel. thom; and the third article stated that all the capitals subscribed had been paid up in | have made by so ling the vessel at a higher Now, these documents are by no price, it was stated by Tai Chip Sun that means a satisfactory substitute for a proper | he got an offer on behalf of Tsoi about the partnership agreement constituting Henry | end of June or early in July 1902, from a

an ordinary firm, although the relation- second ship when completed for \$40,000, it ship between them has been assumed it was finished within two months from that by the defendant all through the case to I time. But in view of the latter letters rebe that they were all four simply mem. | quiring the ship to be finished ready for bers of the firm of Piry and Co. But, delivery within one month from January assuming, as I will, that some sort of 19, 1903, and, looking at the whole circumpartnership existed, it is clear from the stances of the case, I do not feel I ought evidence that, when those three agreements | to give damages under this head were signed, not only had all the \$50.000 The plaintiff was entitled to delivery of capital of the shipping business been con- ship costing and worth at least \$30,000, sumed, but that the shipping company or on payment of \$2,000, after satisfactory business had already had to borrow some trial trip. The defendant to suit his own \$70,000 from the \$120,000 capital, or sup. | purposes and to enforce payment of other posed capital, of the Opium Company. It claims broke his contract and handed that seems clear, therefore, that the shipping ship over to Simon Piry or Edwards, where-

or about July, 1991. Now, at that time, be used on the ship and which was used for and impartial umpires are obtained for all the defendant was building two steam that purpose. vessels, which were originally intended to In the result I give judgment for the matches... be used in connection with the carriage of plaintiff for \$28,800 with costs. opium and freight, and in the careless, unbusinesslike way in which matters seem to have been conducted, no proper written-contract for such building had been made. It did not appear at what dates payments on account of such building were to be made to the hullder. it, however, appears that the two ships

1901, and 7th April, 1901, respectively, and that the first was to cost \$48,000, and the other \$30,000, and that these were written Chinese tenders and specifications, and that the defendant in those tenders Balm into the pores, keeping up a brisk .7, 1901-thus both were to be completed ! in 1901. The shipbuilder had, by about

agreed to complete the first steamer within | rubbing for several minutes. If you have nine months from February 10, 1901, and time when you get up in the morning, rub the second within eight months from April in some more of the Pain Balm. This cures sore muscles caused by hard work or severe exercise of any kind. August, 1901, received some \$49,000 on ac- Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the favorite count, principally from Chan, but could not rub down of all prominent athletes. It complete without further payments, and H. keeps the muscles in fine shape. One Piry and Co. had no funds available. Henry application gives relief. For sale by all Piry was away down South; he left by the chemists and medicine vendors; WATKINS beginning of August, 1911, and was away Ltd., General Agents.

RECREATION NOTES.

over two years. Tso and Chan would not find further capital for these two ships and eventually Tsoi agreed to do so, but to protect himself wanted thein handed over to him by the builder when finished. This being the state of things, the defendant, in my opinion, not caring who got the ships so long as he was paid for them, went- to Mr Dennys' office on October 7, 1901, and, according to the evidence of Mr Dennys' Interpreter, Yam Kwan Un, asked Mr. Dennys to have the written contract with regard to the build. ing of the two steamers made out in Tsoi's name. Next day the defendant went again to Mr Dennys' office with Tsoi and Chan, and they arranged to have the agreement made in Tsoi's name, and not in Piry's. The original tenders with the specifications to the last man, each one can score runs, so beaten, they must be considered the better were addressed and headed 'To Un Chan that the inclusion of some of our best crew on their showing in the International Yuk Shang.' Accordingly, on October 9, a formal agreement was drawn out bowlers has not had the effect of weakening Cup, which they have now won for the the batting. It is in this 'all-roundness' third year in succession. were, reciting the previous payments of that the Australian teams visiting England have always been distinguished. It hapwould complete the two ships and hand pons that Warner's team has struck the balance of \$29,000 to the defendant in Australia at time when our Colonial cousins were weaker than usual in bowling talent. The retirement of Hughie Trumble stand it, and the defendant acknowledged weakons Australian bowling, and I would induce him to turn out for the other test of the test matches. But they have done so runs. well against the individual States and in the could have been sold by Tsoi, and \$800, his brother Henry, he says he did not like first test match, and have all struck form at Lillywhite, b Cook the start, that they will enter on the other Webb, not out by Tsoi and used in the steam vessel, the receipt for \$12,000 more from Tsoi making, matches with considerable confidence in themselves and in each other, and contidonce begets success.

I don't think too much should be made of 'the little unpleasantness' over the running out of Clem Hill. It is always difficult to control a crowd, though on l English cricket grounds one seldom meets with systematic 'barracking.' Everyone who follows the game of cricket for the love Goodwill, not out .. . of the game itself will approve of the stand made by the English Captain, when he threatened to withdraw his team if the hooting of the umpire were not stopped. the above agreement and extra work done | The duties lies with the ground authorities to prevent unseemly conduct among

Last week's cricket match on the Hongkong C.C. ground proves two things -(1) way misled. This agreement or memoran-That the Interport team, even without Cooper and Lumsden (its best all-round man), was better than the remainder of the action). They are dated, 16th July, 1991. fendant had to do was to comply with the Club, and (2) that it is useless to carry over I quote from the translations. The first terms of this contract. Tsoidied on August a match from one Saturday to another. The Club's best bowlers were in the Interport town. That was a distinct advantage Limited, and the Kwong Chow Wan Raw course requiring the defendant to carry out to the side. I can only repeat what I have first was as follows, 'Partners of this com. factory trials within one calendar month was probably the best all-round eleven over ninety-nine times out of a hundred would of Piry and Company, or Piry, shall ing out his contract, the defendant, who have proved successful. Last Saturday, the team fielded very well indeed, and Arthur, cessful in dismissing three batsmen off

Great interest is being taken, in the

Valley. So far as the competition has gone, \$2.-A moderate business is reported in the Ordnance Corps has shown the most the ball. The mention of Captain Davies 10s-350 bales of No. 12s-25 bales of No. C.C. should not have some stronger players in its League team? At one time, it was be in the Interport team. He may not have been considered strong enough for 39,000 bales. the first eleven but he was certainly in the capitals sutscribed have been paid up in | Canton had been seized and an advertisefull.' As regards the Opium Company, | ment inserted in the Daily Press by the first fifteen, and, if he liked, might play the first article stated that, 'This Com- French Consul at Canton, dated Septemevery Saturday on the H.K.C.C. ground. That being so, why should not Lee and It is clear therefore that the defendant others of the players not always required exporting prepared opium. The second estate lost thereby the \$27,000 he paid for the first eleven be available for the League team? By next season, matters may be thought out more fully, and the whole subject gone into by the Club Com- east that Colonel McCoy, Acting Collector mittee and the Committee of the League. of Customs, passed a verdict yesterday, Another matter the League Committee will fining the Toyo Kisen Kaisla Steamship have to consider is that of umpiring the Company, represented there by Castle Bro-Piry, Chan, Tso, and Tsoi, partners in | man named Lum, a Tokienese, to buy this matches. Complaints about umpires are thers, Wolfe and Sons, twenty-one hunnot confined to the Happy Valley. I saw dred dollars gold on account of the seven one of the Interport team given out on Chinese who came here from Hongkong on Saturday last because he got a rather pro- the Robilla Maru, and succeeded in surtuberant 'Little Mary' in front of a ball that came rather quickly off the pitch The decision was 'l.b.w.,' and the player had something to say to the umpire when Court of Customs Appeals, and it will be both reached the pavilion. Down in Australia, too, the crowd sometimes disagrees with the umpire. It is not astonishing therefore that there should be complaints company, was not in a position to upon it was promptly taken out of the hore, and I trust the League will see to for extra steamers, unless fresh jurisdiction of this Court. The plaintiff capital was introduced. This was in also lost the \$800 he paid for iron work to it, before the season is over, that competent

Club meet in the rooms of the Hon. should be a strong muster of members. I were ordered verbally on 10th February, THE correct treatment of sore muscles hope the Club will have an accessi on sure to rub yourself dry. This opens the snother successful session.

English and German crews was again too knowing anything about it. We were at an appointed hour. All claims must be much for the V.R.C. oarsmen. The V.R.C. men were once more outclassed, and al. the voyage. It I though their exhibition did not fall below that of former years, still it could easily be defiance of the exclusion laws, the improved upon. The fault lies with the secretos' of the customs have been men themselves; they will not follow the entering this port from the China coast.

advice given by the older and more experienced members of the club, and until The result of the first test match at they do this, they cannot expect to win. Sydney has been received with the greatest There are, of course, exceptions, notably onthusiasm by all but Australians. At all J. Witchell, who has come on wonderfully, Engineers and Shipbuilders of Hongkong points of the game, the English team has and who will oust the other rowing memproved a success, and even its critics in bers from their places if he continues his England will have to admit now that the training. The English crow are all exmembers were well selected by the M.C.C. perienced oarsmen with reputations for As a batting combination, it would have their home performances, and two, at been all the stronger had Fry. Maclaron least, of the German crew have rowed at and Spooner gone out, but it is doubtful if the Hamburg Regatta. The defeat of the a team of so many all-round men ever re- English Crew in the Ladies Race was due presented England in the Colonics. Down to faulty steering, and although they were

> SPECTATOR. CRICKET.

A.O.C. v. R A.M.C. The Army Ordinance Corps secured an easy win over the toyal Army Medical Corps yesterday by 118 runs. The A O.C. not be astonished if an attempt is made to batted first and declared their innings closed with one wicket down for 135. The R.A.M.C. went in, but the bowling matches. It would be too much to predict of Bradford and Davies beat them comthat Warner's men will win the remainder pletely, and they were dismissed for 17 The scores were as follows:-

> Sundries Total (for 1 wicket) ... 136 (Innings declared closed.) Allwork, c MoGibbon, b Bradford ... Wilson, c Bradford, b Bradford... ... Woolley, b Bradford Cook, c Hatwell, b Davies

Latter, c Robinson, b Davies Chaffer, b Davies Unwin, c Skinner, b Dav.es... Williams, run out Doff, b Bradford Kelly, b Bradford

THE YARN MARKET.

In their circular deted 18th inst., Mesera Cawasjee Pallanjee and Co. write :-

Since the issue of our last circular dated he 4th inst, our yarn market has remained firm in best and suitable threads owing to the continuance of the telegraphic advices of a stronger tone in Bombay, coupled with a fall in the rate of exchange here. The importers asked for advances in rates on last mail's prices, and the Chinese at first showed less inclination to operate, hence the first week passed offquite blank; all counts and descriptions, still the prices | emulsions. as smart as ever behind the sticks; was suc- here compared with those ruling at Bombay are not at all satisfactory, and are not | & Co., Lan. covering cost. A moderate business is reported in No. 20s in a few of the best'

and selected threads, others are not inquired for, the dearness of this count has greatly retarded business.—Only one thread Cricket League matches at the Happy of No. 16s changed hands at an advance of No. 12s in selected threads only.—The continued demand for No. 10s have made DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, consistent form. For this, the team holders firmer who have succeeded in has to some extent, to thank Captain establishing a substantial advance in prices on last mail's quotations, and this count FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW Davies, who has been successful both with closes firm with further buyers. No. 8s bat and ball. If he does not 'come off' and 6s are not in much request. The with the bat, he invariably succeeds with market closes firm. Sales during the past fortnight comprise about 1490 bales of No. 'Simla,' 'Capri,' 'Kumsang,' 'Tientsin,' 'Catherine Apcar,' and 'Vindobona' of The unsold stock is estimated at about

No business is reported in Local as well

UNFORTUNATE FOR THE TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

A Fine of \$2100 Gold. The Manila Cablenews of December 16 reptitiously making a landing on lonesome Paramaque beach during darkness.

Later on the matter will come before the decided whether or not Colonel McCoy's action in fining the steamship company was justifiable. It is the law that for every alien Chinese surreptitiously landed here from any vessel, under any circumstances whatsoever, the owners of that vessel will be fined three hundred dellars gold.

Heng was a much-abused min. He said Kowloon WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S that all he knew in regard to the presence Godows at Kowloon, where each consignof the seven stowaways on board was the ment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and The members of the Hongkong Chess fact that the first cook had given him delivery can be obtained as soon as instructions to prepare meals for Goods are landed. seven extra second class passengers. E. Pollock, K.C., at 18 Bank Buildings, To the contrary the Chinese prisoners said that they had come from Hongkong on Monday next, at 5.30 p.m., to arrange without once tasting food or water. One a programme for the ensuing year. There witness said that after completing arrange. and B. and P. S. N. Co's. steamers. ments with Wong Heng for passage to Manila and a landing here, guarantoed less instructions are given to the contrary to be safe from the interference of the before 5 p.m. to-day. playing members and that it will have customs authorities, they went on board the Robilla just before she was ready to at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. clear from Hongkong harbour. We were put into a little apartment in which there in any case whatever. The result of the last regatta demonstrat- was hardly any air. No one came to us Damaged packages must be left in the ed the fact that the experience of the during the voyage to Manila. We might Godowns for examination by the Conall have died without any outsider ever signees and the Company's representative

> smuggling Chinese into these islands in after the goods have left the Godowns. preserving a vigilant watch on all vessels

THE ENGINEERS' DANCE.

A Successful Function. The annual dance of the Institution of

was held at the City Hall last night, and was a great success both from the point of attendance and that of enjoyment. present, numbering between 600 and 700 ladies and gentlemon, made up their minds to make the best of the evening from the TUESDAY, the 23rd December, 1903, moment the Band of the Sherwood Foresters struck up the first waltz, and the pleasant sound of happy laughter and light bantering conversation were heard until the last strains of Sir Roger de Coverley died out. The various committees appointed to carry out the arrangements worked with a will to make everything a success, and they heartily co-operated, with the President, Mr Donald Macdonald and the Secretary, Mr J. Miller, both of whom, with Mr H. T. Richardson-who was reappnaible for the decorations-were extremely energetic and by their courtesy and consideration did much to make those present happy and comfortable. Messrs Murphy and Lambert, R.N.R., acted as M. C.'s and performed their tasks well.

THE DANGERS OF OVER-STUDY

REMARKABLE LEITER That overwork, anxiety, grief, engender a morbid condition in which the body becomes weakened and exhausted is only too true; and if this condition is allowed to continue the worst results must ensue. In this connection the following letter will be read with interest, as it refers to an important, scientific discovery :-12, Dalgarno Gardens, N. Kensington, W.

Gentlemen-Two months ago I was recommended to take Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil, and I have great pleasure in informing you that I have dervied far more benefit from it than from any other Built of Teakwood. preparation I have taken. I may tell you that about two years ago Breadth

went in for several Civil Service ex- Engines aminations, and the strain of studying Boiler ... quite broke down my health, and left me With a 6-foot Cabin and Keel Condenser almost bloodless and subject to acute neuralgia. I was treated by various doctors, but

nothing they prescribed gave me real relief. LERMS :- As usual. _ and you may imagine, therefore, how grateful I feel that I became acquainted with your preparation, which, in my case, has proved invaluable.

Yours faithfully, GERTRUDE L. CLARKE. Stearns' Wine of Cod Liver Oil contains

all the essential curative principles of the uil without the neuseating oil itself. Thanks to the great scientific discovery above referred to, the valuable extractive WEDNESDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 23. principles are entirely separated from the oil and combined instead with a rich full- HILL'S WORLD'S bodied wine, to which is added peptonate of iron. The result is a liquid which is at said on previous occasions that the last team latterly foreigners came forward in the once a tonic, tissue-builder, and a wonmarket and began to repurchase freely, derful nourisher. For all kinds of wasting and the Chinese speculators took advantage disease-incipient, consumption, debility, sent up to Shanghai from Hongkong, and of this opportunity and quitted a good lot exhaustion, etc.—Stearns' Wine of Cod of their former cheap holdings at best Liver Oil is acknowledged by the medical advantage. The prices have advanced profession to be an ideal remedy, completely from two to five dollars per bale in almost superseding ordinary cod liver oil or its

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LIMITED.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, December 19, 1903.

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Hongkong, December 19, 1905.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER COROMANDEL.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby informed At the hearing yesterday, the Chinese that their Goods are being landed and told the customary conflicting tales. Won placed at their risk in the Hongkong AND

This vessel brings on Cargo :--From London, &c., ex s.s. Himalaya. From Australia, ex s.s. Aus ralia. From Persian Gulp, ex s.s. B. I. S. N. Optional goods will be landed here un-

Goods not cleared by the 25th inst., No Fire Insurance will be effected by me

arrival here, after which date they cannot | of 2 or 3 Rooms, from \$25 inclusive of \ given neither food or water throughout presented within ten days of the steamer's Since the discovery of this method of be recognised. No claims will be admitted E. A. HEWETT.

Superintendent. Hongkong, December 18, 1903.

To-day's Advertisements

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TNFORMATION has been received from the NAVAL AUTHORITIES that the Running of TORPEDOES at the Torpedo Sub-Depôt at Kowloon will commence on from 7.30 a.m. to Noon, and will be continued daily from 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m. until further notice.

> By Command. A. M. THOMSON, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, December 19, 1903.

TOYS.

TAOR SALE, by PUBLIC AUCTION by the Undersigned, at his SALES Roome, Queen's Road,

TUESDAY, the 22nd December, 1903, at 2.30 P.M.,

A Great Variety of Toys, Mechanicals, Animals, Games, &c. &c. TERMS OF SALE-As Customary. V. I. REMEDIOS,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, December 19, 1903.

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MHE Undersigned have received instrubtions to Sell by Public Auction, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED.

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LOST

A T the Engineer's Ball in Gentlemen's A Closk Room, MOROCCO CIGAR CASE. Finder will greatly oblige by returning same to 'CHIMA MAIL' GFFICE. Hongkong, December 19, 1903.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE DINNER.

FITHE Annual OXFORD and CAM-BRIDGE DINNER will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 27th January, 1904, at 8 P.M., in the HONGKONG HOTEL. All Oxfordand Cambridge men intending to be present, and who have received no previous notice, are requested to send in their names to one of the Secretaries.

C. D. MELBOURNE, Magistracy. Joint Secretaries. Rev. F. IGELY, R.N. H M.S. Tamar, Hongkong, December 19, 1903.

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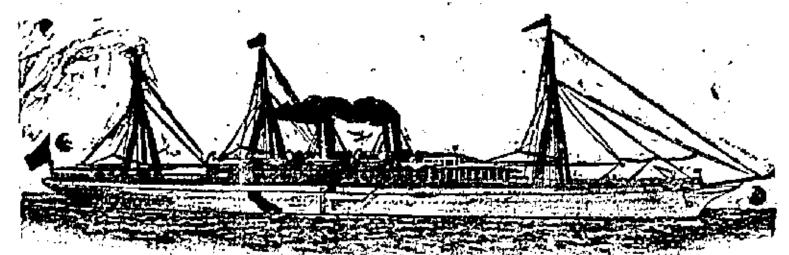
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in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer arrival here, after which date they cannot be be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the

> E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 14, 11903. 2512 DON'T COUGH.

Godowns.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'S STEAMER JAPAN.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

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Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before'2 p.m. To DAY. Goods not cleared by the 20th December, THE WORST COUGH.

at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Con-

signees' and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT. Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 14, 1903. 2520 FROM HAMBURG, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP, PENANG AND SINGATOIN.

THE N. D. L. Steamship Würzburg, Capt. von Binzen, having arrived from the -above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongaide. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-RONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN

COMPANY, LIMITED, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd inst., will be subject to rent. All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

will be examined on the 22nd just., a 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, December 16, 1903 2540

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

Notices to Consignees.

THE H. A. L. Steamship Ambria, Capt. DUCKSTEIN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for contersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unarrived, Consignees of Cargo are less notice to the centrary be given before Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-

Godown Co., Limited, whence delivery may | KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, and stored at Consigneen' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the

> will be subject to rent. All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th December,

No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG AMERIKA LINIE. Hongkong Office. Hongkong, December 12, 1903.

Insurances.

INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT SIST DECEMBER, 1902. £16,378,771.

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Hongkong, June 20, 1903. SALAMANDER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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T. P. COCHRANE. Acting Manager. Hongkong, May 19, 1903. I VEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK. PAID-UP CAPITAL, S'hai Tla. 5,000,000.

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Hongkong, August 13, 1903. . 1970

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Hongkong, December 12, 1903.

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... 5 17 -Cutom Ngau Lau Sirloin ... , 26 each 45 Head,-Ngau Tau Heart,-Ngau Sum ... lb. 9 ..., 13 Hump, Salt-Ngau Kin Feet,-Ngau Kerk Kidneys,-Ngau Yiu

Tail-Ngau Mei Liver,-Ngau Con Tripo (undressed)-Ngau To Calves' Head and Feet-Ngau-chai-tau-kak, set 75 Mutton Chop,-Yeung Pai Kw " Leg,-Yeung l'ei ... Shoulder,-Yeung Shau

Pige' Chitlings-Chi chong " Brains-Chi Know ... " Feet,-Chi Kerk " Fry,-Chi Chak

Sneeps' Head and Feet,-Young Tau R rk set 55

Sausages,-Ngau Chai Yuk Tong

Muk Deer,-Wong Keng Hare, Shanghai, ... Tu Chai ...

Pigeons, Canton,-Pak Kup Holhow,-Hol How Pak Kup. ,, Quail,—Um-Chun

Gabs, -- Hai ...

Outtle Fish, -- Muk yo

Dab, - Sa Mang Yu ...

Dace,-Wong Mei Leu

Ffogs, Tien Kai

Herrings, -Teo Pak ...

Lobsters,-Lung Ha

Mackerel, Chi In ...

Oysters,-Sang Hee

Perch, Tan Loc

comfret, Black,-Hak Chong

Pomfret, White, Pak Chong

Rock Fish -Sek Kan Kong

Prawns,-Ming Ha ...

Monk Fish,-Mong Ya

Eds. Congor. . Hai Mann ...

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Salmon .- Ma Yau Yu

Almonds,—Hung Yan Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping Kho , (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Khor Small,-Hoi Tong ... Cuetard,-Fan Lai Chi ... Bananas, fragrant, Canton,-San Shing Houng Chiu Bananas, (brides), Macao-San Henng Chiu Chestnuts, Chinese, - Foong Lut ... Carambola, -Yeung Tuo Cocoanute, -- Yeh Tez... Lemons, China-Ning Moong ,, America-Kum San Ning Moon... Lichees, Dried-Lni Chi Con .. Fresh-- .. Limes, (Saigon)-Sai Kung Ning Moong... Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong ... Mango, Saigon-Sai Kung Moong... Man esteons, - San Chuk Tsz Oranges, (Canton)-San Shing Tim Chang . Small,-Tai Kut ...

Olives,-Pak Lam ... Pears, (American),-Kam San Shut Li ... (Canton), Cooking,-Sa Li ,, (Shanghai),-Sheung Hai L. Peanuts,—Fa Sang ... Persimmons Large,-Hung Chie ... Pine-apples, 1st quality,-Sheung Poon Ti Paw Law ... 2nd cocking—Chung-tang-paw-law Plantains, -Tai Chen Plums,-Swatow Hung Lai ... Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yau

,, Green,-Sang Hop Tuo

Walnuts, -Hop Tuo

Vegetables, &c. Artichokes, Shanghai -Sheung Hat Al Chi Cheuk Beans, (French), Macao, —Oh Moon Pin Ta ,, (French), Shanghai, Sheung Hal Pin Tau " ... , Sprout, -Ah Choi ... Long,-Tau Kok ... Beet Root, -Hung Chor Lau -Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yuen Ker Red,-Hung Ker... Brassica,-Pak Choi...

Bamboo Shoots, -- Chenk Shun Cabbage, (Shanghai), - Yeh Choi ... Cane Shoots, bunch,-Kau Shun ... Cauliflower, Large size,-Tai Yek Chol-fa each , Medium size, Cheung Yeh Cho -fa " Small size,-Sai Yeh Choi Fa ...

Carrols,-Kam Shun ... Celery, Chinese, -Tong Kan Cho. English,-Yeunz .. , White,-Pak ,, Chilies Dried,—Con Lai Chl , Red,-Hung Fa ...

Cucumbers,-Ching Kwa ... Bitter Squash,-Fa K-wa ... Garlio,-Sucn Tau ... Ginger, young,-Sun Tsz Kenng ... old,-Lo Keung ...

Lettuce,-Yeung Sang Chol Water Chesnuts,-Ma Tai Mandarin,-Kwei Lum MaTaL ... Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Onions, Bombay,-Young Ching an

Japan,-Yu Poon Okross,--Mo Ker... Parsley, English,—Young Un Sal per Bundle Green Peas,-Ching Tau ...

> Shanghai, -Shenng Hal Shu Teal Japan,-Yut Poor 6hu Tsa' American,-Fa Ki ,, ,, Focchow, -Fuk Chan

Shalots, -- Con Chung Tan ... Spinsge, (Chinese)-Paw Chol Spinach;-Yin Choi Tomatoes, -Fan Ker Taros, —Wu Tau Turnips, Punti, (Long),-Low Pak

Water Crasses, -Sal Yeung Choli Caltrops,-Lank Kok Lily root,—Lin Ngau

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, Green,-Ching Lat Chin ...

Indian Corn, Suk Mai ...

Green,-Sang Churg Shanghal,—Sneung Hai Chung Two

Potatoes, Sweet,-Fan Shu

English, -Jeung Low Pak

Vegetable Marrow,-Chit Kwa

Curry Stuff, English, Ka Lee Chol Lin ...

Macao,-Oh Moon

Horse Radish, Shai—Lik Kan

Pumpkin,-Toong Kwa -Radish, -Hung Lo Pak Test

E. ROGERS. Inspector of Markett.

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CHURCH SERVICES. St John's Cathedral.

- 20TH DECEMBER-4TH BUNDAY IN ADVENT. Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.): -- Responses; Ferial; Venite, Ayrton; Psalms, Rayes and Ouseley; Benedicite, Ward in D; Jubilate, Ouseley in G; Hymn, 46. Holy Communion (12 noon). Kyrie, Baker in B flat (10); Hymns, 53

and 353. Eve of St. Thomas's Day .--Evensong (0.45 p.m.);-Responses, Tallis; Dimittis, Kelway in D (3rd M.); 12.-Gien, Livingston & Co. Hymn, 612, 193, and 51; Vosper

Union Church Kennedy Road. Children's Day-Christmas Music. Morning:—Sauctus, No. 332, Attwood; Hymn, No. 31 (Adeste Fidelis); Hymn, No. 529 (In the field), Farmer; Anthem, 'There were Shepherds, Vincent; Hymn, No. 533 (1rby), Gauntlett; Hymn, No. 28 (Bethle-

Hymn, Ward (No. 1).

hem), Mendelssohn. Evening :-- Hymn, No. 31 (Adeste Fidelis); Hymn, No. 29 (Noel), Sullivan Hymn, No. 541 (Lowliness), Hanby; Solo 'Star of Bethlehem;' Hymn, Hymn, 609 (Tune 473 Songs and Solos); Hymn, No. 35 (Dix) Kocher.

St. Peter's Church, Queen's Road BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Matins (11 a.m.):-Vonite, Hayes; To Deum, Lawes | Jubilate, Russell; Hymns, 65, 463, 476 and 235; Kyrie,

Holy Communion (12.15).

Evensong (0.30 p.m.):-- Magnificat, Hawkins; Nunc, Turner; Hymns, 460, 76, 445 and 16. The Church launch Dayspring will call on the ships carrying white crows to bring friends ashore to the services between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier 10.30 and 6), returning afterwards. Tremont, for Moji and Tacoma. The answering pennant is the 'call flag.' Top, for flongay. All the sittings are free and unappropriated, Visitors welcome. Hymns, Books &c., Cart Diederichsen, for Haiphong. provided. Sunday School ; -10-10.45 a.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchai.

(TEMPORARILA DURING CHUROH ENLARGEMENT). St. Andrew's Hall. Sunday Morning: -10.15 a.m. Soldiers' Home, Arsenal Street .-Sunday afternoon:-3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class. Sunday evening :- 6 p.m.

Gospel Hall, 6 Arsenal Street. Meetings are held as follows :---Sunday: Acts 2.42,11 a.m. Gospel Ad dress, 6 p.m. Tuesday :- Soldiers' & Sailors' Bible Class.

Thursday :- General Bible Class, 6 p.m. Saturday :- Prayer Meeting, 6 p. m.

Naval Depot, Kowloon. Holy Communion. - 3rd Sundays :- 8 a.m.

Peak Church. Holy Communion :- 8 a.m.

Deutsche Kirche. HALL OF UNION CHURCH, KENNEDY ROAD, Deutscher Gottesdienst :- 9.45 a.m.

Union Church, Kowloon. TEMPORARILY IN BRITISH SCHOOL, ROBINSON ROAD. Sunday School :- at 4 p m. Song Service :- at 8.15 p.m.

Rev. C. H. Hickling.

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The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory:— On the 19th at 11.55a. The barometer has risen generally, particularly over China. The anticyclone remains central over China, and pressure continues low over

NE. Japan. Gradients moderate with strong monsoon on the China coast, steep with heavy monsoon over the China Sea. Forecast: -Fresh N. winds ; fair.

'Ir the blood is diseased the body is discseed.'- Remember that the blood, whether pure or impure, circulates through the organs of the humar body-Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidney, Brain. If it is laden with poisonous matter is The most scarching Blood Cleanser that science, spreads disease on its course. | cases of Sero- | and medical skill have brought to light.' Suffula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood ferel a from Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds the Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. | any hind are solicited to give it a trial to test its Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been by it Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold every effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. per where at 2s. 2d. per bottle. Beware of worth- bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and subless imitations and substitutes.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. December 18. Glenroy, British steamer, 3,141, J. Mc Gillivray, Amoy December 17, General .-McGregor Bros. & Gow. Robilla Maru, Japanese atr., 2,399, E. Bent, Manila Dec. 16, Treasure.-Toyo Kisen Kaisha.

December 19. "Guthrie, British steamer, 1,494, Dabelle, Melbourne Nov. 7, Sydney 18, Newcastle Psalins, Old Melody and Travers; 21, Brisbane 23, Cairus 26, Pidgeon Island Magnificat, Goss in F (2nd M.); Nunc 23, Thursday Island 29, and Manila Dec.

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Kansa, British str., 1,142, W. Baddeley, Tongku Dec. 12, Ground nuts. - Butten. FIELD & SWIRE. Tingsong, British steamer. 1,640, D. A.

King, Chinkiang December 15, General .-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Simongen, Dutch steamer, 1,20 \, J. Fr. van Tol. Samarang December 18, Sugar .-YUEN FAT HONG. Ichang, British steamer, 1,228, W. L.

Jones, Chefoo Dec. 11, and Swatow 18, General.-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Sungkiang, British steamer, 1,021, A. W. Outerbridge, Manila Dec. 16, General .-

Daigi Maru, Japanese steamer, 847, T. W. Groves, Tamsui, via Amoy and Swatow Dec. 18, Coneral. - OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA. Lyecmoon, German str., from Canton. Tyr. Norwegian str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES. December 18. Prometheus, for Kobe. December 19. Ballagral, for Europe, &c. Zafiro, for Manila. Taiping, for Canton. Hanesang, for Canten. Chowfa, for Bangkok. Wakamatsu Maru, for Moji. Yochow, for Canton. Glenroy, for Singapore and London.

Sishan, for Swatow.

Hailoong, for Swatow. Lacrtes, for Saigon.

Johanne, for Pakhoi. CLEARED. Prosper, for Tsintau. Taishan, for Swatow. Kashing, for Shanghai. Kusangsang, for Swatow. Petrarch, for Kwong-chow-wan.

Suisang, for Singapore and Calcutta.

Tingsang, for Canton. PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Riblilla Mara, from Manila, Mrs Livingstone, Mrs Dickinson, Messrs Moberly, Vance, Ayton, Weber, Bingham, and 82 Chinese. Per Guthrie, from Sydney, &c., Dr and

Mrs Ramsden. Per Sungklang, from Manila, Messrs Julio, de José Sousa, Saavedra-y-Estrada, F. dos Santos, Loss, Nubehr, Blackledge, Slater, Westwell, Leighton, O'Brien, Reilly, Lawrence, Gaston, Hansay, Haw-kins, Bover, Kidwell, McAllister, Murphy, Bertram, Fellnow, and Monaghan, Mrs. Taylor, Miss D. E. Wisdom, and 16 Chi-

Per Bullawrat, from Hongkong: for Singapore, Messrs Goodbody, H. D. Darpishire, C. G. King, and Lieut, E. R. mes; for Penang, Mr W. Meakin: for ort Said. Dr and Mrs J. Zimmerman, Dr R. Stewart; Messis T. F. Goulden and abriel Vidul Ros; for Brindisi, Mrs December 18, Glenturret. eblangy, Mr and Mrs Frank Vanderpool, r and Mrs J. E. Wilson, Mr and Mrs L. torey, Misses Lewis, A. Burns, Dupuy, nd Young, Dr Heberle, Messrs J. C. homson, David Evens, C. W. Bailey, E. Stone, J. B. Fishburn, J. O Hutchinon, J. Burns, Minisini, and D. Wilson; or Marseilles, Mrs.W. S. Crawford, Miss Crawford, and Miss K. A. Sanborn or London, Mr and Mrs T. Andrews and 2 illdren, Mrs J. R. Stuart, Sub-Lieuts. ennistown, J. H. K. Clegg, F. L. Back, ad C. T. L. Nooks, Messis A. L. Black, . Robbins, R.N., L. B. Goldsmith, and ames Scott. From Shanghai : for Singa-S. Casson; for London, Mr W. G. mith. From Kobe; for Singapore, Mr J. Gimahomed; for London, Mr A. illes, Mr Saitoh; for London, Surgeonoryle Breton. Per Zafiro, for Manila, Mr and Mrs B. Swilling, Mrs Macondray, Mrs H. E. radyn, Mr and Mrs A. S. Stewart, Master A. M. Stewart, Capt. and Mrs C. R. rowbridge. Mr and Mrs H. H. Lovine, Iesses W. E. Brady, R. C. Baldwin, F. L. P. Snowden, A. Hollmann, J. Kernan, . D Twittler, Chas. Asplund, Manuel antibanez, C. C. Yarmoth, Emilio Maanaya Pacquin, G. A. Shortt, A. V. Apcar, . Prociob, C. Tuanbib; S. Churnby, C. C. oung, S. Time'y, Kowstwo Hoake, C. Crupus, C. Kite, G. Way, A. Sakson, K. Backman, Joseph Galvez, Manuel Urquico, Teckle, D. Cros, Oscar Chutper, S. ots, Benito and D. Valeriano. Chatre's ndian Circus : Mesers Adolph Kleamnoff, The Java-China-Japan Lijn steamer lox. Yarnselimsky, Alexica Yarnselimsky, likahin Yarnselimsky, Versille Gladcoff, llea Detoms, Ewan Smertan, Mrs Parascoira Kleamnoff, Mrs Yora Yarnselimsky, Misses N., L. and S. Yarnselimsky, Messrs V. Kleamnoff, William Wilson, Harry Cento, Mrs Alice Cento, Mr James P.

limsky, and Mr Kashinath Chatre. SHIPPING REPORTS. From Tongku Dec. 12th, strong N.E. and Northerly gale from N.E. Promontory to Breaker Point.

Schooner, Mr Shileman, Miss L. Yarnso-

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL .-Per Lycemoon, at 2 p.m., on Monday, the 21st December. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. Per Thales, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

21st December. For MANILA .-Per Robilla Maru, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd December.

For BANGKOK.-Per Mizabeth Rickmers, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd December. CLARES'S WORLD-PAVED BLOOD MIXTURE.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore rec'marked h., near the Kowlood shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of m dway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine a Whari.

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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. | The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China [SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.]

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Saxonia, Scheca, December 18. ARRIVALS AT HOME.

. Gray and child, Mr and Mrs H. W. E. The T. K. K. s.s. Hongking Morn, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 3rd Dec. The P. M. S. S. China, with mails &c., 1 ft San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 12th December.

has W. Craven, R. B. Ramsay, G. H. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empless of India arrived at Vancouver at 3.30 a m. on . Thursday, the 10th December. Steamers Expected. ore, Messrs J. W. Campbell, R.N., and The C. P. R. Co.'s s s. Athenian left Vanconver on Monday afternoon, the 14th Dec, for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of Call.

evington. From Yokohama : for Mar- The E. and A. str. Australiant left Manila on the 16th December for this port, and is due here on the 18th December. The Shire Line s.s. Radnorshire, from London, &c., left Singapore on Saturday, the 12th December, at noon, and is due here on or about Saturday afternoon, the 19th December. The N. Y. K. s.s. Kaga Maru left Shanghai for this port on the 17th Dec., and is expected to arrive here on the 20th December. The N. Y. K. s.s. Kagoshima Maru 1elv . Singapore for this port on the 15th December, and is expected to arrive here on the 22nd December. The Glen Line s.s. Glenlochy left Singa-

pore on the 16th December, and may be expected here on the 22nd Dec. Tjilatjap left Moji via Amoy on the 16th December, am, and may be expected here on or about the 24th December. The Indo China S N. Co. Ltd.'s Namsang, from Calcutta and the Straits, left December, at 5 p.m. The Ben Line steamer Benledi, from Loith and London, left Singapore on

the 17th December for this port. lian Ports via Manila, left Sydney- on here on 27th December. Yorke, left Singapore for Hongkong via Manila, on the 5th December The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Mazagon left Dec., at 8 a.m. 22nd December, for Hongkong.

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Latest Advices. The Imp. German Mail 8.8. Konig Albert left Shanghai on Saturday, the 19th Doc., at Il a.m., and may be expected ! here on or about Monday, the 21st December. he Imp. German Mail s.s. Bayern carrying the German Mails with dates from Singapore on Friday, the 18th Dec., Janus, H.M.S. Glory, Heim. at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 23rd December, at 5 p.m.

China Coast Meteorological arrived at Nagasaki at 3.30 p.m. on Thursday, the 17th December, and Register. left again at 1 a.m. on Friday, the 18th, for Shanghai, where she is due 18th December --- AT 4 P.M. to arrive at noon, on Saturday, the

and sailed for San Francisco on the 13th, and is due to arrive there on the 20th Decamber. The O. & O. [Co.'s s.s. Guelic sails on H Saturday, the 12th Dec., at 7 a.m. | T from Yokohama direct to Manila. B Due at Manila at 3 p.m. on Wednes- No Way, the 16th, and due at Hongkong | K some time on Monday, probably, de- 0 pending on promptness of unloading N at Manila.

The C. C. Co.'s s.s. Lothian sailed from

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Hougkong.

The C. & M. steamship Rubi left Manila [] on Saturday morning, the 19th Dec., and is due here on Monday, the 21st December, at 3 p.m. Exchange. Hongkong, December 19, 1903.

On London— Bank, Wire, On demand, \dots ... $1/8\frac{1}{2}$ 30 days' sight, 1/8,3 4 months sight, 1/8 Oredits, 4 Documentary, 4 months' sight, ...1/9 On Paris— On demand, ,... ... Oredita, 4 month sight, Un Berlin-On Demand, In New York— On demand, 414 Credits, 60 days' sight, On Bombay-Wire,... On demand, On Calcutta— Wire, ... On demand, On Singapore-On demand. On Manila-On demand, On Shanghal— On demand, 713 20 days' sight, (private paper) ... 72 In Yokohama— On demand, 82½70 Gold Leaf, 100 fine, (per tael).... \$61. Singapore for this port on the 15th Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) ...\$11.10 Silver (per or.) --

Prepare for Emergency The British - steamer Kansu reports : The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Taiyuan, from Austra- TX7HAT would you do if taken with VV a severe attack of Colic or Diar-5th December, and is expected to arrive rhoes and your physician could not be readily cummoned ? Provide yourself with 6 Charles Tiberghien, from New a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, M and Diarrhees Romedy, and you will then be prepared for such an emergency. During the summer months children are B Singapore for this port on the 17th subject to disorder of the bowels, and Il should receive the most careful attention. Co The O.S. S. Co.'s steamer Calchas, from As soon as any looseness of the bowels O. Tacoma, is expected to leave Moji on is noticed, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, M. and Diarrhoes Remedy should be given. The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. China left Kobe, When children are teething they have more via Moji, for this port on the 13th or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Cholera, and Diarrhoen Remdy. For sale by all chemists and medicine ve dors; WATKINS Ltd... General Agents.

> VESSELS AT THE DOCKS - At Kowloon. H.M.S. Amphitrité, H.I.G.M.S. Mowe, Hankow, U.S.A.T. Sacramento, Kaipan. Berlin of the 24th November, left An Pho. Kiangtong, Kinshan, H.M.S. Cosmopolitan, -- Salamanca. Aberdeen-Taicheng.

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	Hiroshima Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.	Dec. 29, at Noon.
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Kobe		Butterfield & Swire	January 1.
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Manila		Shewan, Tomes & Co	Jan. 2, at 10 a.m.
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Manila	Sungkiang (s)	Butterfield & Swire	December 23.
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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS

December 19, 1903. Value. | Paid · Closing Quotations. No. of Shares. Oush. \$6723, rellers BANKS. $\in \mathfrak{Aar} \supset$ Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. | 80,000 | 8 London, £64 10 £ 8 \$30, buyera National Bank of China, Limited ... 19,970 2 10 £ 8 \$30, buyers 29,955 1 £ 1 \$10 750 £ Founders' shares MARINE INSURANCES. Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld. ... 50 \$175, sales 83.33 \$ 25 \$67, Jules & sellers China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.... 24,000 \$ 100 £ 25 Tls. 219, sales North-China Insurance Co., Ld. 250 \$ 100 \$490, sellers Union Insurance Society, Ld...... 10,000 \$ Yangtsza Insurance Association, Ld. 8,000 \$ 100 |\$ GO |\$135 FIRE INSURANCES. 20 888, buyers thma Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000 8 Hongkong Fire Insumnce Co., Ld. 8,000 S 259 -50 [8310 H kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ld., 50,000 all \$204, sales 25 \$ 25 \$48, buyers leo. Fenwick & Co., Limited. 63 8 63 838, sellers New Amoy Dock Co., Ltd..... S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co. Ld...... 55,700 Tls. 100 Tls100 Tls. 125 "FAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC. 50 \$ 50 \\$18 Ch no and Manila S. S. Co., Ld.. { | 30,000 | \$ all \$30. sales & sellers Dangins Steamship Co., Limited ... 20,000 8 15 \$ 15 \$321. sellers IK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. 80,000 S Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 60,000 10 all \$76, sellore 10 3 10 \$30, sales & sellers Stor Ferry Company, Ld. { | 10,000 | \$ 10 \$ 5 \$19, buyers 1 £ 1 £1.1, collera hall Transport & Trading Co., Ltd. 2 000,000 E ku Tug and Lighter Co., Ld. 8,600 Tls. 50 Tls 50 Tls. 36 Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd. 200,000 Tls. 50 Tls. 50 Tls. 521, sellers do. Preference. 100,000 Tls. 50 Tls. 471, sellers Preference. REFINERIES. Thina Sugar Company, Limitod 100 | s |\$105, buyers 20**,000 |3** | 100 | a uzon Sugar Company, Limited. ... 7,000 Tls. 50 T 50 Tls. 60 erak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ld..... IK. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 30,000 3 50 | all hanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.... 20,100 Tls. 100 Tls. 100 Tls. 220, sales LAND AND BUILDING. longkong Land Investment and | 50,000 |\$ 100 \ 100 |3158, sales Agency Company, Limited Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ld. | 39,000 Tle. 50 Hs.50 Tls. 104, sales (wloon Land and Building Com-) 30 \$35, buyers 6,000 Yei-hel-wel Land & Building Co., Ld 3,764 Tis. 25 Tls. 25 Tls. 121, sellers 10 all \$11, sales & buyers Iumphroys Estate & Finance Co... 100,060 \$ West Point Building Co., Lamited ... 12,500 \$ 50 |\$ 50 |\$521, salters TRAMWAYS. 100 all IK, High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,250 5 S 5 50 cents, sellers Joseph Mining & Trading Co., Ld... 60,000 3 New Punjom Mining Co., Ld.,...... 60,000 | 11 S 11 \$1.50, sollers Proference shares..... 30,000 |\$ - 1 | all |30 cents Sor 6t6 Française, des Charbon- 16,000 Ecs. 250

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